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1. CHARGE MADE APPROACH OUTLINED REFTEL IN CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL CHIEF SADEK SULAIMAN JULY 9. SULAIMAN SAID OMANGOV SYMPATHIZED FULLY WITH EFFORTS BEING MADE BY USG IN CURRENT LEBANESE CRISIS, EVEN THOUGH HE CONSIDERED THESE

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EFFORTS AS STOP-GAP MEASURES RATHER THAN REAL SOLUTIONS.

2. ASKED IF OMANGOV COULD HELP USG AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE, SULAIMAN SAID HE SAW NO USEFUL WAY THAT OMAN COULD TAKE INITIATIVE AT PRESENT STAGE. OMAN IS ON PERIPHERY OF THIS ISSUE, HE NOTED, AND HAS NO INFLUENCE ON THE PARTIES. HE ADDED THAT OMAN GENERALLY CONFIRNES ITS ROLE IN THIS AND RELATED ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUES TO MOVES "IN THE ARAB CONTEXT", I.E. IT ADDS ITSELF TO JOINT STEPS OF LIKE-MINDED ARAB STATES AS A FOLLOWER RATHER THAN A LEADER.
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